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In response to the office action mailed September 13, 2002, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-10 and 16-27.

Please add the following new claims 28 *et seq.*

28 (New). A method comprising:

transmitting a video transmission together with a coded command to begin
recording of the video transmission.

29 (New). The method of claim 28 wherein said coded command is a digital signal.

30 (New). An article comprising a medium storing instructions that, if executed,
enable a processor-based system to:
transmit a video transmission; and

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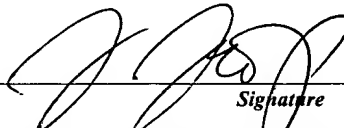
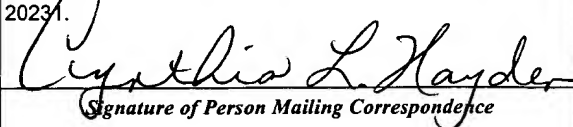
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